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**FEATURING "THE FANTASTIC SHAKERS"**

KENNESAW, GA (May 26, 2006) The City of Kennesaw is pleased to announce that the South's finest show band, The Fantastic Shakers, will perform a free outdoor concert at the historic train Depot in Downtown Kennesaw on Monday, July 3rd. The concert is scheduled to start at 8pm, and is the third of five musical performances in the City of Kennesaw's 2006 Downtown Kennesaw Concert Series.

After the sun goes down, concertgoers will be treated to an aerial fireworks display choreographed and synchronized to patriotic music. The dazzling array of pyrotechnics will be launched into the night sky from the field just south and east of the Depot.

The City of Kennesaw's July 3rd concert and fireworks spectacular draws 5,000 spectators annually, and is one of the City's largest special events. Previously featured artists on July 3 include Flashback, Roger "Hurricane" Wilson, and the Swingin' Medallions.

Bring a blanket or lawn chair and enjoy an evening under the stars. Groups can rent a table for six near the performance area for only \$40. Visit [www.kennesaw-ga.gov/pkrec](http://www.kennesaw-ga.gov/pkrec) for details.

The Depot is located across the street from the Southern Museum of Civil War and Locomotive History in Downtown Kennesaw. Parking is available along Main Street, behind the Southern Museum (off Shirley drive), and off Sardis Street (near the intersection of Big Shanty Drive). Cherokee Street, from Main Street to Big Shanty Drive, will be closed during the event.

For more information about the Downtown Kennesaw Concert Series, visit [www.kennesaw-ga.gov/pkrec](http://www.kennesaw-ga.gov/pkrec) or call (770) 422-9714.



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### About The Fantastic Shakers

The Fantastic Shakers know how to put on an incredible evening of fun. Music ranges from up-tempo dance and rock to the golden oldies. The Fantastic Shakers have played many high-profile engagements with national artists including the Beach Boys, KC and the Sunshine Band, the Four Tops, Jan and Dean, and many more.

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